



## 2005 SENATE BILL 323

September 9, 2005 – Introduced by Senators OLSEN and DARLING, cosponsored by Representatives TOWNS, TOWNSEND, HAHN, LEHMAN, OTT, HINES, GUNDERSON, AINSWORTH and LOTHIAN. Referred to Committee on Education.

1     **AN ACT to amend** 121.105 (3) of the statutes; **relating to:** state aid paid to  
2             consolidated school districts.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, if two or more school districts consolidate, the amount of state aid paid to the new school district in each of the succeeding five years may not be less than the sum of the amounts paid to the consolidating school districts in the year before the consolidation.

This bill provides that the amount of state aid paid to the new school district in each of the succeeding five years may not be less than the sum of the amounts to which the consolidating school districts were eligible in the year before the consolidation. This change allows for aid adjustments necessitated by errors in the calculation of aid in the year before consolidation.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

3             **SECTION 1.** 121.105 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:  
4             121.105 (3) In the school year in which a school district consolidation takes  
5             effect under s. 117.08 or 117.09 and in each of the subsequent 4 school years, the

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1 consolidated school district's state aid shall be an amount that is not less than the  
2 aggregate state aid ~~received by~~ to which the consolidating school districts were  
3 eligible in the school year prior to the school year in which the consolidation takes  
4 effect. The additional state aid shall be paid from the appropriation under s. 20.255  
5 (2) (ac).

6 **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

7 (1) This act first applies to state aid paid in the 2006-07 school year.

8 (END)